

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

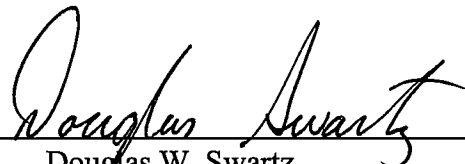
The Examiner has rejected claims 16-18 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the inventive subject matter.

Applicant has reviewed the file history and confirmed that claim 16-18 and 23 have not been amended; therefore the correct status identifier for the claims is "original". The status identifiers have been so corrected.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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